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## **DEFENDS RIGHT TO**

Jefferson Levy Appears Before Senate Committee to Resist Reed Bill.

### MRS. LITTLETON TO BE HEARD

New Yorker Shocked at Action of Virginia General Assembly.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, March 17 .- The right of lefferson M. Levy, of New York, to rechairman, at a hearing to-day on the resolution introduced about a week ago by Senator Reed to have the government purchase the historic home.

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# REPEAL MEASURE

Two Representatives Make Attack on Administration's Foreign Policy.

MATTER IN SENATE TO-DAY

Jones Will Call Up Resolution Concerning Attitude of Foreign Powers.

Washington, March 17 .- Attacking the administration's foreign policy; the fruit of which he said had been misunderstanding, distrust, vacillation and humiliation, Representative Kahn, of California, to-day warned the House against the pending Sims bill to repeal the tolls exemption provision of the

Panama Canal act. declared conclusively proved that England would not yield if she were in a position similar to that of the United States, and said "her history is replete with instances in which she firmly and vigorously refused to yield her inalienable rights."

"This greatest of all the world's re-publics has grown to be in one brief year of Democratic administration the pariah of the nations," Mr. Kahn de-elared. "Under the blight of its foreign policy, we stand to-day, isolated, deserted, alone. It is a humiliating confession, but its truth cannot be

'We are calmly told not to consider whether we be right or wrong in our interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote

"As a matter of expediency and in order to save the face of the administration, we ought to forego our rights—so says the President—no matter what great economic or governmental principles may be involved—principles that may vitally affect the prosperity and the welfare of the American peo-

no people of earth that have a due regard for the opinions of mankind would be willing to sell their birth-

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## Crepe de Chine Waists, \$3.98

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### THOUSANDS ADMIRE **BIG FASHION DISPLAY**

Merchants Report Heavy Buying, and Opening Suits Popular Fancy.

Since Eve first clothed herself in foliage and chose for her personal adornment the rich tints of spring or the radiant hues of autumn, woman has plucked all the colors and charms of nature with which to make herself more attractive in the eyes of men. And no such colorful combinations were ever seen before as were displayed in the shop windows yeaterday, when the retail merchants cleared their aisles for the united spring opening.

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Shimmering silk, covered with the roses of Japan, were draped in every window, a feast for the eye and a balm for those who covet the gift of the lowly worm. Every dress displayed on an almost animate form was a work of art and a credit to dextrous hands. Bonnets, if so they may be called by one who knows not the difference between a bonnet and a hat, were creations, liveried in the royal purple, in the scarlet of autumnal woods or in the blue of a distant sky.

Fashion and art have wrought from

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cases. Mr. J. W. Hogan, who resides at 1409 East low Street, Evansville, at 1409 East low Street, Evansville, and is a car repairer at the L. C. R. R. shops. This man has been a constant sufferer with nervousness so bad he would jump out of bed at night and wal karound, get a drink of water, and or a piece of something towat, his appetite was very good most of the time, but many times after cating a hearty meal he would be nauseated or throw wp. He became very weak and rundown, had lumbago, bains in back. He health Teacher that her husband had used very many different treatments without getting any benefits.

Although he continued working, at items the street of the was feeling fine, and his nervousness had all disappeared and he was feeling fine,

stomach sufferers, especially chronic long-looked-for cure for chronic stom- three weeks for us what we have been

Wonderful Array of Colors Revealed as Window Shades

Are Removed.

WIGS ATTRACT ALL EYES

suades the buyer that in Richmond one may follow the styles seen in the afternoon in the Champs Elysees, or on Fifth Avenue. To-day one does not have to go to the French capital to buy the Easter wardrobe, nor to London, nor yet to New York. What is seen along foreign boulevards may be seen any day in Richmond, and the tidings of a new thing in France soon becomes a fact in Richmond's fashion centres.

Not All for Women.

Not all the display this week is for woman alone. There are several things he must buy who would be a dapper dude, a Beau Brummel come to jife

again.

There are checks and stripes to suit the most fastidious, the long, low shoes, built on the English gunboat last, and silk shirts that would make even a woman wink the second time. It was quite an arduous task for some of the dapper fashionables to walk from window to window and select the Easteroutfit, to decide whether it should be the close-fitting jacket or the loose, flowing coat. But purchase is not necessary with first selection, and the merchants always invite a second inspection.

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As an initial performance, the undraping of the shop windows to disclose the very latest things of mode and fashion was a success, such a success as brought complete satisfaction to every retail merchant who had kept abreast with this last idea. That the opening will be productive of big sales goes without saying, and at the end of the season, profit will be spelled with large letters.

Merchants Delighted.

Speaking for the Retail Merchants' Association, Secretary W. A. Clarke, Jr., said last night that the opening was the biggest event of its kind in Richmond, that the crowds were larger, the buying more extensive and the interest more pronounced than the association had anticipated. "I have been from store to store," he said, "and without exception the merchants reported that the event was a tremendous success. This plan will be certainly followed every spring hereafter. While heavy buying was not expected, the volume far exceeded expectations, and there will be more of it to-day. It is gratifying to find that this new idea met with popular public favor, and the merchants, like the buyers, are delighted."

King Gustavus III.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Stockholm, March 17.—King Gustavus, who, after a recent constitutional crisis, took a vacation trip to Lapland, has been taken suddenly ill, and will be obliged to return to Stockholm. The King left Aro to-day, where he has been stopping with the crown prince and princess.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] to-night is in the hands of the Bap-

Chief Speaker at Big Celebration in Honor of Saint Patrick.

WORLD STILL NEEDS ORDER

In True Gaelic Spirit, Thousands! Pay Tribute to Patron

Saint.

All the children of Gael, and in Richnond they are legion, paid tribute yesterday to St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, worshiping at solemn high mass at St. Patrick's Church in the morning, and celebrating in true Gaelic

morning, and celebrating in true Gaelic spirit at night.

Bishop D. J. O'Connell conducted the services in St. Patrick's Church. He narrated in simple language the legend of Ireland's patron saint, which has miffed the children of the Emerald isle into a world-wide organization, and asked them never to stray from the altar which that venerable and venerated son of the church reared so many hundred years ago.

Exercises were conducted at night in the McGill Catholic Union hall, with Maurice A. Powers presiding. The auditorlum was so crowded that many

Summanness of the Control of the Con Maurice A. Powers presiding. The auditorlum was so crowded that many had to stand along the walls and in the doorway, and others filled the small gallery. An attractive program was rendered, the Irish spirit being prevalent through it all. It was characteristic of the free spirit of the children of Erin that people of foreign creed and other birth were invited to aid in the program, and that to them were accorded a welcome and appreciation warmer than that they would have had upon another stage.

Bishop O'Connell delivered a brief address on "The Hibernians and the Irish Cause." Contrary to the opinion of rome, he said that there was still need of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and that the people of the Ceitte race should be ever joined together to preserve their name and history.

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Mrs. Clifton Meredith Miller delighted the audience with her rendition of Irish songs, and the Patricia Orchestra and the senior class of St. Patrick's Academy were generously applauded for their recitations, pantomimes and

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A. W. Martenstein and Dr. M. Koblenzer, who Mr. Powers said were plainly not of Celtic origin, sang the hunting song from "King Arthur," and pleased so well that they were encored until they sang again.

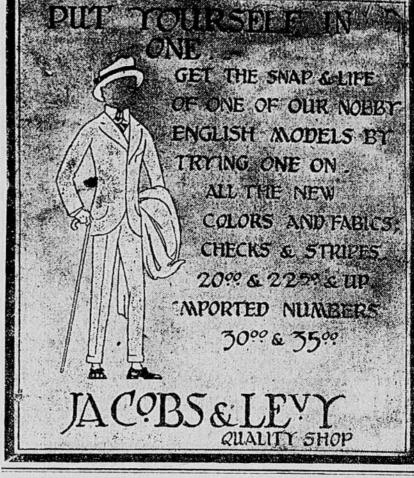
It was fitting that the exercises should close with the assembly singing in unison that song known by every man and woman whose memory still carries them back to the "ould sod"—"Come Back to Erin," Standing, the whole audience joined in the song:
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"Come Back to Erin." Standing, the whole audience joined in the song;
"Come back 10 Erin. Mavourneen, the extension of Cowardin Avenue, or come back 10 Erin. Mavourneen, the extension of Cowardin Avenue, or come back Aroon, to the land of thy birth:

Come back, Aroon, to the land of thy birth:

Come with the shamrocks and spring-time, Mavourneen;
And Ins. Killariney shall ring with the unit.

Shamrock was everywhere in evidence yesterday. A sprig of the green adorned the lapel of every man's coat, whether his ancestors had sprung from the songs of her misery have found an abiding place in the hearts of every lami. And in all parts of the world yesterday the festival was observed, no more in the Counties of Galway or and the songs of her misery have found an abiding place in the hearts of every lami. And in all parts of the world yesterday the festival was observed, no more in the Counties of Galway or and the songs of the race there was a real not of jubilation that the wearing that the people crushed at the battle of the green is no longer a crime, and that the people crushed at the battle of the Egona and under Cromwell's iron heels are to-day practically masters of congratulation that Elshop. O'cot of congratulation



### NEWSOF SOUTH RICHMOND

TO INTERVIEW BOARD

Committee From Business Men's Association Will Submit Playground Plan.

A committee from the South kitchmond and Chesterfield Business Men's Association will appear before the Administrative Board this week in regard to a playground on the Southside Funds have been appropriated, and the board will be asked to secure property and equipment in order that it may be used this summer.

It is planned to purchase a large field in which all the children may be accommodated. The playground last year was on the Powhatan School yard and was a success, but there was not enough room. Modern equipment will be secured, and several baseball diamonds laid off.

The figures Concerning Results Railroad Accidents Given Out by I. C. C.

Install Street Lights.

Mrs. J. T. Willard, of 217 East Twelfth Street, is quite ill. Officer J. T. Phillips, of the Third Police Station, continues ill at his

# SHOWS DECREASE

Figures Concerning Results of Out by I. C. C.

## The Miracle of The Dismal Swamp

You think it worth while to spend time and money reading about and going to see Niagara Falls, the Woolworth Building, the Capitol at Washington, and the Pyramids of Egypt. Do you know that there is a new wonder of the world right in your own state?

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This farm is not a circus spectacle, but a wonderful piece of mechanism. Efficiency and science have been utilized to the limit, and there is no better object lesson anywhere in the world.

There are ideas that will help you to make more money and inspire you to strive for bigger things than you ever dreamed of in the article

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